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March 12, 2022

The Honorable John P. Cronan United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

> Re: United States v. Ralph Scurlock, 21 Cr. 489

Dear Judge Cronan:

The Government submits this letter to respectfully request a 30-day adjournment of the upcoming March 14, 2022 conference scheduled in the above-captioned matter, as the parties are conferring regarding a possible disposition. Defense counsel consented to this request and confirmed their availability on the morning of April 11 for a rescheduled conference should that date be convenient for the Court.

With the defense's consent, the Government also requests that time be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act until the date of the rescheduled conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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This request is granted. The status conference scheduled for March 14, 2022 is adjourned to April 11, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. in cc: Katherine R. Goldstein, Esq. (by CM/ECF) Courtroom 12D of 500 Pearl Street, New York, NY 10007. Upon the application of the United States of America, with the consent of Defendant Ralph Scurlock by and through his attorney, time is hereby excluded until April 11, 2022 under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). The Court finds that the ends of justice served by excluding time until April 11, 2022 outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, by allowing time for the parties to engage in discussions concerning a possible disposition.

SO ORDERED.

Date: March 14, 2022 New York, New York

JOHN P. CRONAN United States District Judge